

Docket No. 3350-81
Client No. Non-bill Info Link
File No. 1158.41333X00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/867,589
Confirmation No. : 6560
Applicant : L. HOGAN
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COMMUNICATION TO GROUP DIRECTOR
FOR TECHNOLOGY GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2004

Dear Group Director John Love:

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on August 18, 2003.

Because we did not receive a timely response to our status request, we further filed a Communication to SPE Vincent Millin on December 31, 2003 requesting his assistance in obtaining a response to our status request. A courtesy copy of this Communication is also attached.

We still have not received a response to our original status request filed on August 18, 2003. Additionally, we have had no reply to the follow on communication to the SPE filed on December 31, 2003.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your assistance in obtaining a prompt reply to our request for a status of the above-reference application.

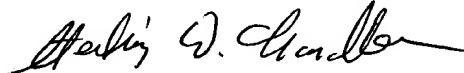
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Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the above or the prior filings.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sterling W. Chandler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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